



LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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To: Board Members
Board General Counsel
All Interested Parties
Public

From: Jared B. Granier, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Joseph Bondurant, Jr., Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, August 5, 2021

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry
5825 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

A tentative meeting agenda is attached. A board book is being mailed to Board Members. Board members are reminded to bring the board book to the meeting with you.

cc: Kevin Wofford, LA Dept of Agriculture
Holly Robinson, Dir of Brds/Commissions, Governor's Office
LVMA
Public list

included: Board Meeting Agenda

BOARD MEETING - LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
August 5, 2021

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A. None at this time.	8
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